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## Tpot Bulletin

**SOMETHING FOR YOUR PICNIC BASKET:** BONED CHICKEN, BONED TURKEY, CHICKEN LOAF, VEAL LOAF, POTTED CHICKEN AND TURKEY, HAM LOAF, MELROSE PATE, CHICKEN PATE, DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING, ROYAL SALAD DRESSING, HEINZ PICKLES AND CHOW CHOW, ASSORTED CAKES AND CRACKERS.

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#### FOR SALE

One coal oil engine and boiler, three horse power.  
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#### CHEAP CROCKERY

We have just received a lot of cheap crockery, plain and white, and cheap, decorated goods. Also soap jars, etc. Ocala News Co.

#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Martel, Fla., May 10, 1902.  
By authority of the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute of Marion county, Fla., a meeting of said Institute is hereby called to meet in Ocala in the court house on the 1st Saturday in June at 10 a. m. sharp, to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and attend to such other business as may properly come before it.  
A full attendance of representative farmers from each election district of the county is earnestly requested.  
H. W. Long, President.

#### HOLDS UP A CONGRESSMAN

At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep, and constant speaking, I had about collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men, and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

#### LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

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Via Missouri Pacific Ry., through scenic Colorado, limit of tickets sixty days. For detailed information write I. E. Rehlander, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn. June 7)

#### FOR RENT

Desirable home in second ward. Four blocks from square. W. W. Condon.

#### BUGGY FOR SALE

A top buggy, in good condition, also single harness, for sale. Inquire I. V. Stevens at McCarthy Store.

#### CASTORIA.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## THE MODERN POMPEII

But the Victims of Mont Pelee Out-number Those of Vesuvius  
Ten to One

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 10.  
—Mont Pelee, a volcanic mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which made a faint show of eruption fifty years ago. On May 3rd, last, it began to throw out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight of the same day, flames, accompanied with rumbling noises, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror. May 4th, hot ashes covered the whole city quarter of St. Pierre an inch thick and made Mont Pelee invisible. At noon, May 5th, a stream of burning lava rushed 4400 ft. down the mountain side, following the dry bed of a torrent and reaching the sea, five miles from the mountain, in three minutes.

In its rush the fiery flood swept from its path plantations, buildings, factories, cattle and human beings over a breadth of about half a mile.

As the lava rushed into the sea, the latter receded 300 feet all along the west coast. Returning with greater force, a big wave covered the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but doing little damage ashore or afloat.

Terrible detonations, heard hundreds of miles northward, followed at short, irregular intervals and continued at night. In the intense darkness the electric light failed, but the town was lit up by lurid flashes of flame from the mountains. The terror-stricken inhabitants rushed for the hills in their night clothes, screaming, shouting and wailing—mad with terror.

The Plissono family escaped to St. Lucia in a small steamer. Thirty-five persons, mostly women and children, arrived here in the afternoon of the 6th and furnished the above details. The men remained at Martinique.

The same afternoon, later, telegraphic communication was interrupted with both the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent.

#### The Roddam's Experience

During the afternoon of the 11th, the British steamer, Roddam, which left St. Lucia at midnight on the 7th for Martinique, crawled slowly into the Castries harbor, unrecognizable, gray with ashes, her rigging dismantled, and sails and awnings hanging about, torn and charred.

Capt. Whatter reported that, having just cast anchor off St. Pierre at 8 a. m., in fine weather succeeding an awful thunderstorm during the night, he was talking to the ship's agent, Joseph Plissono, who was in a boat

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Of the Following Goods  
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alongside, when he saw a tremendous cloud of smoke and glowing cinders rushing with terrific rapidity over the town and port, completely, in an instant, enveloping the former in a sheet of flame and raining fire on board. The agent just had time to climb on board when his boat disappeared. Several of the crew of the Roddam were quickly scorched to death. By superhuman efforts, having steam up, the cable was slipped, and the steamer backed away from the shore and nine hours later, managed to reach Castries. Ten of the Roddam's men were lying dead, contorted and burned out of human semblance, among the black cinders which covered the ship's deck to a depth of six inches. Two more of the crew have since died.

The survivors of the Roddam's crew were loud in their praises of the heroic conduct of their captain in steering his vessel out of danger with his own hands, which were badly burned by the rain of fire which kept falling on the ship for miles after she got under way. Beyond burns all over his body, the captain is safe, as is also the ship's agent, though he is badly scorched.

#### Sole Survivor of St. Pierre

Mr. Plissono is believed here to be the sole survivor of the 40,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre who remained there, for the town and the shipping in the port have been utterly destroyed, the West Indian and Panama Telegraph Company's repairing steamer Grappler, going first, then the Quebec liner, Roraima, Captain Muggah of the latter waving his hand in farewell to Roddam as his vessel sank with a terrific explosion.

#### No Living Soul Appeared

The British royal mail steamer Esk, which called off Martinique at 10 p. m., last night, reports standing off shore five miles, sounding her whistle and sending up rockets. She received no answer. The whole sea front was blazing for miles. The Esk sent a boat ashore, but it could not land on account of the terrific heat, which was accompanied by loud explosions. Not a living soul appeared ashore after the boat had waited for two hours. Fire and ashes fell all over the steamer.

#### Paved With Corpses

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, May 10.  
—Saturday morning: The first mate of the Roraima thus describes the disaster at St. Pierre:

"Between 6:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, without warning, there came a sort of whirling of steam, boiling mud and fire, which suddenly swept the city and the roadstead. There were some eighteen vessels anchored in the harbor, including the Roraima, the French sailing ship, Tamaya, four larger sailing ships and others. The vessels immediately canted over and began to burn. The Tamaya was a bark from Nantes, Captain Maurice, and was on her way to Pointe-a-Pitre. All the boats except the Roraima sank instantly and at the same moment.

"Every house ashore was utterly destroyed and apparently buried under the ashes and burning lava. An officer who was sent ashore penetrated but a short distance into the city. He found only a few walls standing and the streets literally paved with corpses. The governor of the island, who had arrived only a few hours before the catastrophe, was killed. Both the English and American consuls, with their families, were reported to have perished. It is certain that no more than forty out of the 25,000 people could have escaped."

#### LOST

One Protestant Episcopal prayer book and hymnal, between Silver Springs and Ocala. Name, "Mrs. O. M. Eaton," in front. Leave at this office and get reward.

LOST—An old-fashioned solid gold fraternity pin. Oval in shape, with Roman initials. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Star office.

#### CHURCH SOCIAL

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, and their friends, are invited to attend a social at Mrs. G. S. Scott's on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL CANDY NOTICE

Dealers in this vicinity will do well to write or call on C. H. Dame, the Ocala candy man, in reference to supplying them with taffy candy. He makes the best, any kind, and the prices are right and the freight or express rates lower than from Jacksonville or Palatka. 3 5 tf

#### STOVE WOOD! STOVE WOOD!

For Stove Wood, phone or drop a card to the OCALA SPOKE AND RIM FACTORY. State length of wood desired.

#### FOR RENT

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#### BEWARE OF A COUGH

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

#### OCALA HOUSE BARBER SHOP

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#### JUST RECEIVED

Swiss  
Roquefort  
and Limburger  
Cheese, nice and fresh.  
Also new Garlic and a variety of fresh and superior imported French canned goods.  
Fresh Lady Fingers and Macaroons a specialty at the French Bakery.

#### K. OF P.

Excursion to California Via Missouri Pacific Railway

Tickets on sale to either San Francisco or Los Angeles and return at very low rates August 1st to August 7th. Final limit to return September 30th. For further information write I. E. Rehlander, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug 7)

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## MASONIC PICNIC

At St. Johns Church, June 24—Masons and All Other Good Folks will be Welcome

Martel, Fla., May 12, 1902.

Editor Star: As picnics will be the order of the day perhaps in June, I ask space to inform the public generally that Friendship Lodge No. 53, P. & A. M., will publicly celebrate the anniversary of St. John the 24th of June at St. John's church in Cotton Plant. That the citizens of adjoining neighborhoods will be invited to attend with well filled baskets of such good things as the ladies always carry when invited. That all neighboring lodges and Masons generally will be invited to attend. That distinguished orators will deliver public Masonic addresses, and that all of Marion's candidates will be cordially invited to grace the occasion with their presence.

This notice is now given to enable other localities of the county to arrange for public meetings with confilating with the time of our celebration. H. W. Long

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